

# ILLINOIS FY 2016 LIHEAP

## PERFORMANCE MEASURES EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In FY 2016, Illinois furnished LIHEAP bill payment assistance to 229,454 households  
They collected energy burden data for 114,000 households (50%)

### Does LIHEAP furnish higher benefits to higher burden households?

**Yes.** In Illinois, the total LIHEAP benefit received by high burden households in FY 2016 was about **\$350 (68%) more** than the total LIHEAP benefit received by the average recipient household.

### Does LIHEAP pay a larger share of the home energy bill for high burden households?

**Yes.** In FY 2016, LIHEAP paid **25.3%** of the energy bill for average households in Illinois, while LIHEAP paid **59.1%** of the energy bill for high burden households.

#### All Households

\$2,024  
Average  
Energy  
Bill

\$12,657  
Average  
Income

\$512

Average  
Annual  
LIHEAP  
Benefit

LIHEAP paid **25.3%**  
of the energy bill for  
**average** households.

\$512 Benefit / \$2,024 Bill = 25.3%

#### ENERGY BURDEN BEFORE LIHEAP

\$2,024 Annual Energy Bill  
\$12,657 Annual Income = **16.0%**

#### ENERGY BURDEN AFTER LIHEAP

\$2,024 Bill - \$512 LIHEAP  
\$12,657 Annual Income = **11.9%**

#### High Burden Households

\$1,459  
Average  
Energy  
Bill

\$890  
Average  
Income

\$862

Average  
Annual  
LIHEAP  
Benefit

LIHEAP paid **59.1%**  
of the energy bill for  
**high burden** households.

\$862 Benefit / \$1,459 Bill = 59.1%

#### ENERGY BURDEN BEFORE LIHEAP

\$1,459 Annual Energy Bill  
\$890 Annual Income = **163.9%**

#### ENERGY BURDEN AFTER LIHEAP

\$1,459 Bill - \$862 LIHEAP  
\$890 Annual Income = **67.1%**

### Prevention and Restoration of Home Energy Service Loss

#### As a Result of Bill Payment Assistance

Prevention (63%)  
17,227 Occurrences

Restoration (37%)  
10,266 Occurrences

#### As a Result of Equipment Repair or Replacement

Prevention (0%)  
0 Occurrences

Restoration (100%)  
940 Occurrences

- In FY 2016, LIHEAP benefits in Illinois **prevented the loss of service 17,227 times**, by stopping threatened utility service disconnections and by delivering fuels to homes that were at risk of running out.
- In FY 2016, LIHEAP benefits **restored home energy service 10,266 times** for households who had been disconnected by their utility provider or who had run out of fuel oil, propane, or wood. In addition, the program **restored home energy service for 940 households by repairing or replacing inoperable heating or cooling equipment**.

\* High burden recipient households represent 25% of all recipient households with 12 months of bill data, based on having the highest energy burden.  
The attached State Snapshot provides detailed income, energy cost, and burden statistics across all fuel types.